

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Specification

The grammatical errors found in the specification are corrected.

Each description in the Brief Description of Drawings is amended to describe the corresponding drawing with more clarity.

New Claims 32-34 (previously presented claims 29-31)

The grammatical errors found in the previously presented claims 29-31 are corrected, primarily in the following manner. In addition, the redundant expressions are simplified.

- "displays object" is amended to "displays an object";
- "with arm joint wrinkle" is amended to "with one or more of arm joint wrinkles";
- "on display" is amended to "on a display";
- "wherein said method comprising the steps of" is amended to "said method comprises the steps of";
- "retrieving image" is amended to "retrieving an image";
- "from data storage area" is amended to "from a data storage area";
- "comprises arm" is amended to "comprises an arm";
- "comprises upper arm, lower arm, and arm joint" is amended to "comprises an upper arm, a lower arm, and an arm joint";

- "joint, arm joint angle value" is amended to "joint, an arm joint angle value";
- "indicates 1st value" is amended to "indicates a 1st value";
- "a 1st length of wrinkle image" is amended to "a wrinkle image of a 1st length";
- "indicates image of wrinkle" is amended to "indicates a wrinkle";
- "a 1st amount of wrinkle image is" is amended to "a 1st amount of said one or more of arm joint wrinkles are";
- "said 1st amount of wrinkle image is" is amended to "said 1st amount is";
- "indicates 2nd value" is amended to "indicates a 2nd value";
- "a 2nd length of wrinkle image" is amended to "said wrinkle image of a 2nd length";
- "which indicates image of wrinkle shorter" is amended to "which is shorter";
- "said 1st length of wrinkle image" is amended to "said 1st length";
- "a 2nd amount of wrinkle image is" is amended to "a 2nd amount of said one or more of arm joint wrinkles are";
- "said 2nd amount of wrinkle image" is amended to "said 2nd amount";
- "said 2nd value is value higher than" is amended to "said 2nd value is larger than";
- "said 2nd amount of wrinkle image" is amended to "said 2nd amount";
- "smaller compared to" is amended to "smaller than"; and
- "said 1st amount of wrinkle image" is amended to "said 1st amount".

New Claim 33 (previously presented claim 30)

The Examiner states in the O.A. that previously presented claim 30 is directed to

non-statutory matter on the ground that claim 30 is "determined to be an arm joint wrinkle displaying method which displays (object) with arm joint wrinkle on display, consisting solely of mathematical operations, converting one set of numbers (the 1st and 2nd values) into another set of numbers (the 1st and 2nd wrinkle image integral numbers), whereby the method does not manipulate appropriate subject matter".

The previously presented claim 30 does not convert one set of numbers (the 1st and 2nd values) into another set of numbers (the 1st and 2nd wrinkle image integral numbers) -- the "integral number" described in claim 30 merely meant to be the number with no decimal fractions, i.e., the whole number (e.g., "1", "2", "3" are whole numbers, but "1.2", "2.1", "3.4" are not -- they include decimal fractions). In order to avoid misleading the reader of this application, "integral number" is amended to "whole number".

Conclusion

For all of the above reasons, applicant submits that the claims all define patentably over the prior art. Therefore, applicant submits that this application is now in condition for allowance, which action applicant respectfully solicits.

Conditional Request Constructive Assistance

Applicant has amended the claims so that they are proper, definite, and define

novel structure which is also unobvious. If, for any reason this application is not believed to be in full condition for allowance, applicant respectfully requests the constructive assistance and suggestions of the Examiner pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 2173.02 and § 707.07(j) in order that applicant can place this application in allowable condition as soon as possible and without the need for further proceedings.

Applicant has no intent to limit the scope of each claim presented in this amendment by the previous amendment(s) submitted by applicant.

Applicant has no intent, by submitting this amendment, (1) to narrow the scope of any claim nor (2) to surrender any equivalent of any element included in the claims. No new matter is added by this amendment.